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SUBJECT: COMMO SUPPORT - LUBUMBASHI

DAR ES SALAAM FOR MR. MORAN S/S-EX AND LOCHMILLER,
ACCRA FOR RCO

REF: A) KINSHASA 7710, B) DAR ES SALAAM SECTO 27059

1. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE A CAN DO AND TTS IN KINSHASA READY FOR
ACTIVATION WHICH COULD BE MOVED TO LUBUMBASHI, THE LACK OF
ACCEPTABLE QUALITY TELETYPE OR TELEPHONE CIRCUITS BETWEEN
KINSHASA AND LUBUMBASHI WOULD DICTATE AGAINST THIS MOVE.
ACTUALLY WE WOULD LIKELY REQUIRE TWO CAN DO'S, ONE IN EACH
PLACE.

2. THE USE OF THE RTTY (KWM2-A ERTS SYSTEM) EQUIPMENT WITH
THE CAN DO IS ALSO RULED OUT BECAUSE OF THE SHORT TIME
FRAME AVAILABLE TO ATTEMPT ITS INSTALLATION AND TEST AT
BOTH PLACES. THE RTTY GEAR HAS NOT BEEN OPERATIONAL FOR
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ABOUT A YEAR AND LIKELY MANY COMPONENTS HAVE DETERIORATED,

THEIR ORIGINAL CONFIGURATIONS AT LUANDA AND LIBREVILLE WERE DIFFERENT, COUPLERS CANNOT BE USED WITH KWM2-A, ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS WOULD BE REQUIRED BUT NOT IDENTIFI-
ABLE UNTIL INSTALLATION MADE, ETC. THIS RTTY EQUIPMENT

(KWM2-A ERTS PACKAGE) IS GOOD ONLY FOR HALF-DUPLEX OPERATIONS AND HAS NEVER BEEN TRIED FOR CLASSIFIED ON-LINE OPERATIONS.

3. IF DETERMINATION IS MADE TO VISIT LUBUMBASHI IN LIEU OF KINSHASA THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS TO USE THE AIR-CRAFT COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES. ROBINSON

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